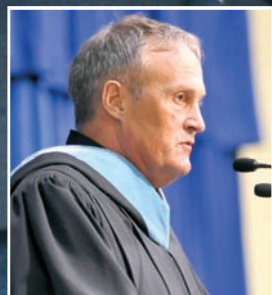


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A Salute to the Graduating Class of 2009

"I congratulate you. I salute you. I am
proud to graduate with you."

Steve Dempsey '56

"...a big strapping individual, friendly
to everyone and a good athlete."

The Missing Ingredient

"...rich and proud tradition
of hockey success..."

Photo (L-R): Fr. Hugh Foley, C.S.B. '42 and Fr. Brian Higgins, C.S.B. '45
taking in the sights at Homecoming



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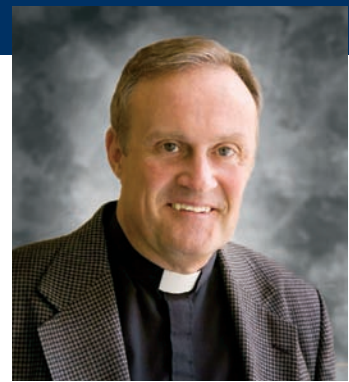
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“Preparing our youth to make choices.”

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Every so often, I receive e-mails or letters questioning why St. Michael's College School has honoured a particular alum or public figure and raising concerns about their stands with respect to particular moral issues. While the communications belie a certain rigidity and narrowness of focus, they do prompt some serious questions.

How does a person of faith participate conscientiously in the public forum? How can we be true to our Church's moral convictions while at the same time recognizing that it is not always possible to enshrine those convictions in public policy? On a more spiritual note, how do we be moral people while at the same time avoiding judgmental attitudes and utterances against which Jesus so strongly advised? Even more critical, is how do I see past my blind spots and recognize that some moral offenses offend me more than others that are just as grievously wrong?

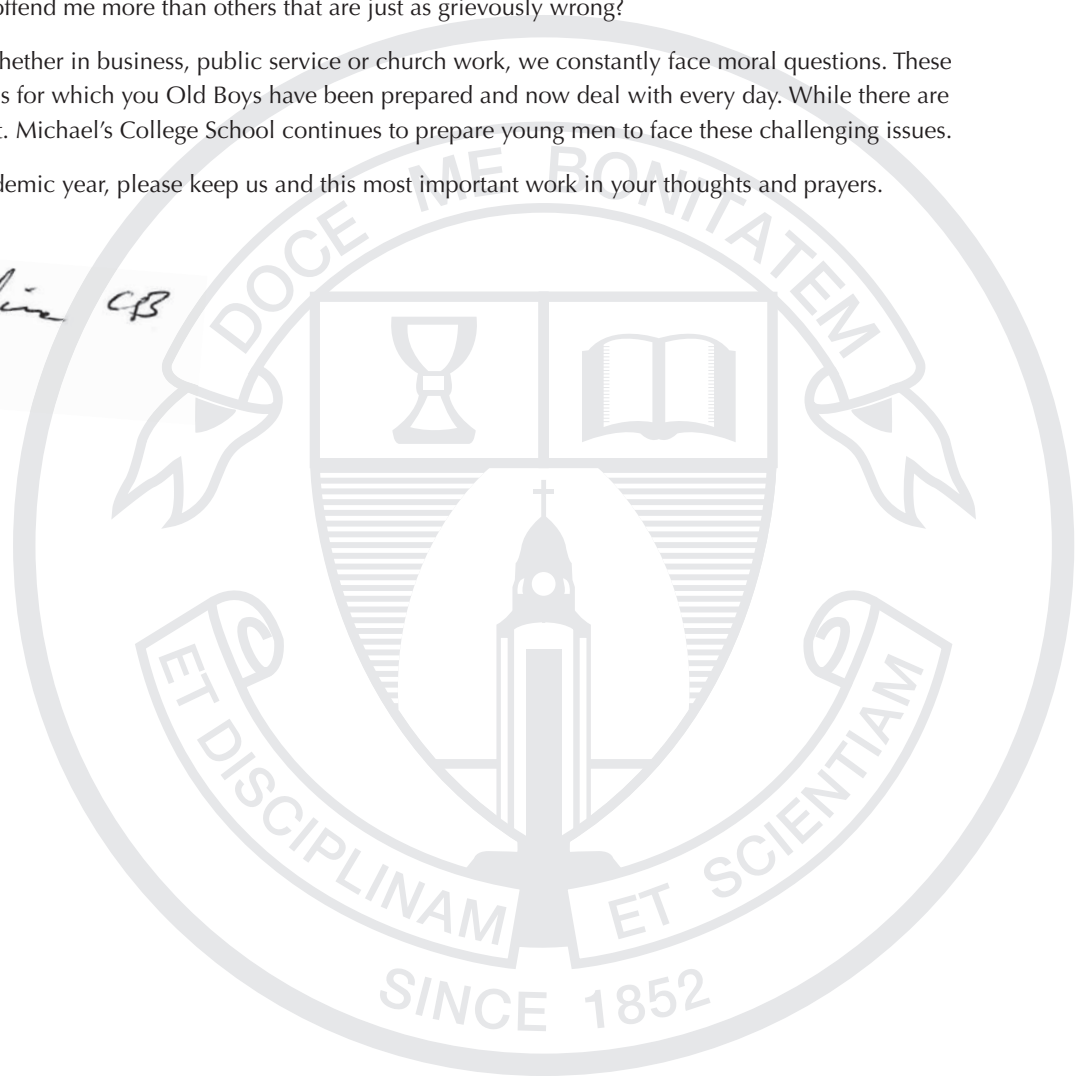
As alum, you know that whether in business, public service or church work, we constantly face moral questions. These are the important questions for which you Old Boys have been prepared and now deal with every day. While there are never any easy answers, St. Michael's College School continues to prepare young men to face these challenging issues.

As we begin this new academic year, please keep us and this most important work in your thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Joe Redican C.S.B." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fr. Joseph Redican, C.S.B.
President & CEO





“May God continue to bless St. Michael’s College School.”

As I sit down to pen my final message to you as your Alumni President, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks for your support and encouragement over the past three years. I am certain that the St. Michael’s College School Alumni Association has grown into one of the largest high school alumni networks in the country, and I know that we are the envy of many private and public schools. I do not take credit for this accomplishment; this must go to the school’s administrative staff that has championed this cause and has offered support at every turn. We would not be here were it not for the efforts of [Fr. Tom Mohan, C.S.B. ’48](#), Fr. Daniel Zorzi, C.S.B., Fr. Michael Lehman, C.S.B., Fr. Joseph Redican, C.S.B., and the Office of Advancement staff that includes Kimberley Bailey, Stephanie Nicholls, and Gina Cramarossa. Furthermore, we also appreciate the significant contribution made by Dan Prendergast, and the efforts of the Director of Communications [Michael De Pellegrin ’94](#), Blue Banner editor [Joe Younder ’56](#) and past SMC Alumni President [Peter Thurton ’81](#). I would also like to thank all members of the alumni association committee both past and present who collectively assisted me in my role as President.

This edition of the Blue Banner focuses on the theme of linking the past with the present and knowing the importance of where we come from, in order to know where we are going. This idea is rooted in our St. Michael’s upbringing as we live the school motto of teach me goodness, discipline, and knowledge. Why is this so important to us as St. Michael’s men? The memories of the times we shared behind the yellow bricks bring us comfort and joy, but why? In a recent discussion with [Peter Thurton ’81](#), I found the answer. Peter, pondering the same question, had the sudden realization that St. Michael’s College School is a holy place, and the reason for our connection to this place is directly related to the presence of the Holy Spirit. The more I thought about this, the more I was convinced. The Holy Spirit dwells at and in St. Michael’s College School – there could be no other explanation.

In my three years as President, I have had the opportunity to meet so many incredible alumni, many of whom have been called to God. Men such as [Fr. Anthony Kelly, C.S.B. ’40](#), [Fr. Rocco Volpe, C.S.B. ’48](#), [Cam McLellan ’46](#), [John Bonviviere ’51](#), [Dr. Hubert Higgins ’42](#), Raffaele Montemurro and Fr. Dan Zorzi, C.S.B. to name only a few. We can learn much from how they lived their lives, surely pleasing to God.

I congratulate [Joshua Colle ’92](#) as the incoming Alumni President. I have had the privilege of sitting in on numerous committee meetings with Josh and can assure you that he is as passionate about SMC as anyone I have met, and will make a valuable contribution in this role.

Remember to love your brother. I tell everyone I meet that I have over 7000 brothers and that we share a bond that is divine – we are alumni of St. Michael’s College School.

May God continue to bless St. Michael’s College School, its alumni, its administration, its teachers and its volunteers. May St. Michael defend us in our daily battles.

Romeo Milano ’80
President, SMCS Alumni Association



“The purpose of life is to lead a life of purpose.”

Recently I was rather moved at the many tributes and accolades made during the ceremonies surrounding the death of Senator Ted Kennedy. Not only was the sometimes controversial Senator from Massachusetts eulogized, but his brothers John and Robert and indeed the entire Kennedy clan was held up as beacons of a nation's historical and sometimes turbulent and tragic past. The fact remains: the language was powerful; the achievements many and the legacy inspirational which left me and others with the possibility of what those who follow could do with their lives for the betterment of all.

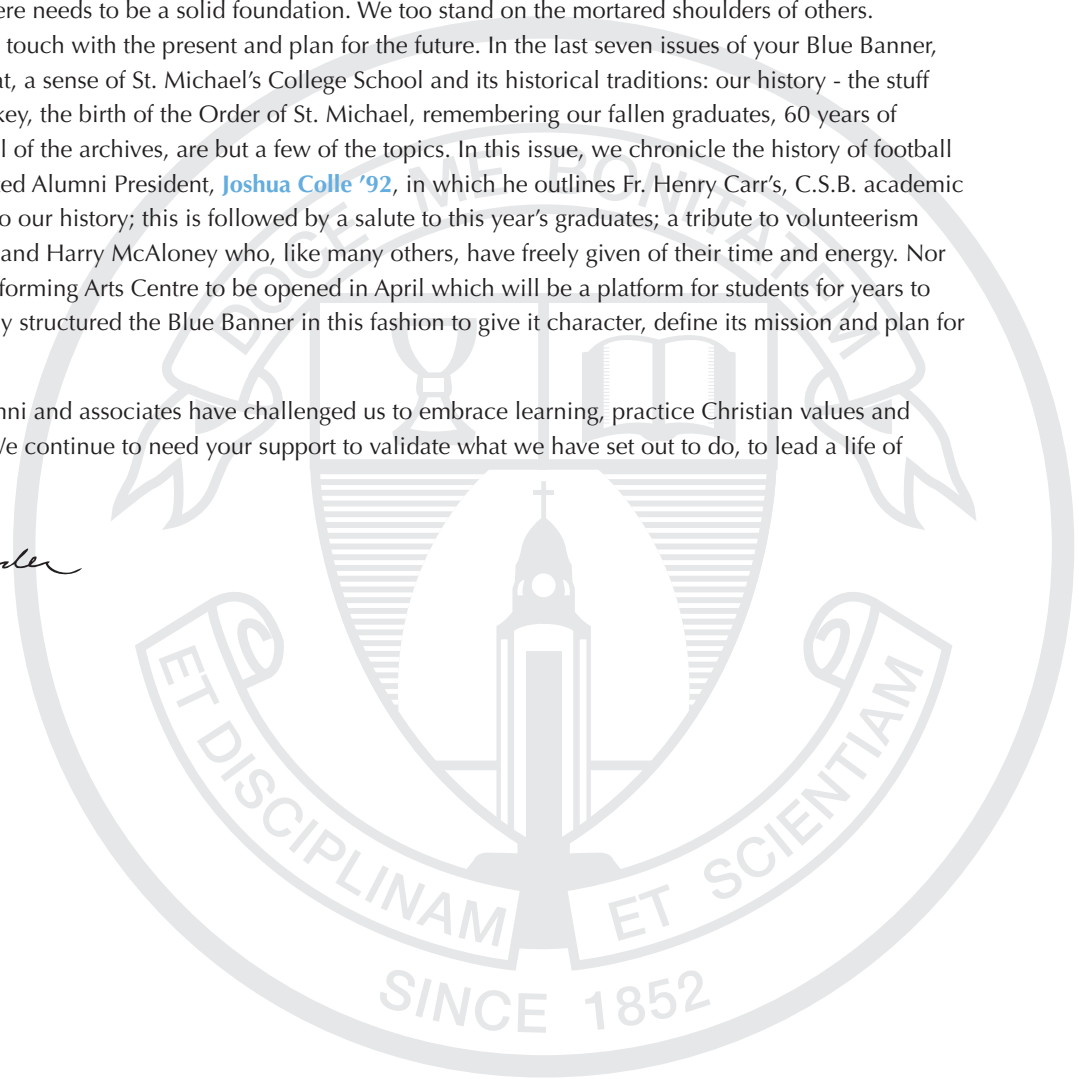
I certainly received a sense of history, of involvement, of volunteerism, of affecting change and of giving back to community.

Like any good building there needs to be a solid foundation. We too stand on the mortared shoulders of others. We need the past to get in touch with the present and plan for the future. In the last seven issues of your Blue Banner, we have given you just that, a sense of St. Michael's College School and its historical traditions: our history - the stuff of myth, 100 years of hockey, the birth of the Order of St. Michael, remembering our fallen graduates, 60 years of basketball and the renewal of the archives, are but a few of the topics. In this issue, we chronicle the history of football written by our newly elected Alumni President, [Joshua Colle '92](#), in which he outlines Fr. Henry Carr's, C.S.B. academic and athletic contribution to our history; this is followed by a salute to this year's graduates; a tribute to volunteerism highlighting Peter Fillman and Harry McAloney who, like many others, have freely given of their time and energy. Nor can we forget the new Performing Arts Centre to be opened in April which will be a platform for students for years to come. We have specifically structured the Blue Banner in this fashion to give it character, define its mission and plan for its future.

Our priests, teachers, alumni and associates have challenged us to embrace learning, practice Christian values and engage in social justice. We continue to need your support to validate what we have set out to do, to lead a life of purpose.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joe Younder".

Joe Younder '56
Editor, *Blue Banner*



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

While rummaging through some old magazines at my sister's cottage I came upon the Blue Banner Volume 4 Spring /Summer 2008 and many wonderful memories emerged from the pages.

Fr. Rocco Volpe, C.S.B. '48 was a classmate, CYO hockey combatant and fellow seminarian along with some close friends and classmates. I was aware that he had been failing and the article by **Romeo Milano '80** was a rewarding obit for my SMC files. If I have the opportunity to contribute to the Fr. Rocco Volpe, C.S.B. Bursary, I will certainly consider a donation.

The Order of St. Michael article and pictures of **Fr. Tom Mohan, C.S.B. '48** and **Pat Hannigan '56** also brought back some memories of Fr. Tom at SMC and when he was in Calgary where I was a resident at the time. **Ray Hannigan '48** was in my class at SMC and his brother **Gord '48** spent some time there as well.

An old copy of The Thurible confirmed that there were five **Prendergast** boys at SMC in 1945. Brother **Joe '45**, who lives in Orillia was in Grade 13; brother **Bill '48** was in grade 12 as was cousin **D'Arcy '48**. I was in Grade 11 and brother **Paul '49**, who lives in Bracebridge was in grade 10. D'Arcy passed away at the age of 54 but the rest of us are doing our best to cheer on Alumni hockey pros and old timers.

Please advise on subscribing to the Blue Banner and "thanks for the memories."

John R. Prendergast '48

Dear Editor:

I just received the last issue of the Blue Banner, and would like to thank you and your staff for the great exposure you gave me in running the UK marathon. I received many fine compliments on the article and my work with the epileptic foundation. I managed to draw a few more donations taking me well over \$65,000. Although I'm working now, I am going to host a charity golf tournament in October to raise a little more for a different children's charity.

Jack Czarnota '86

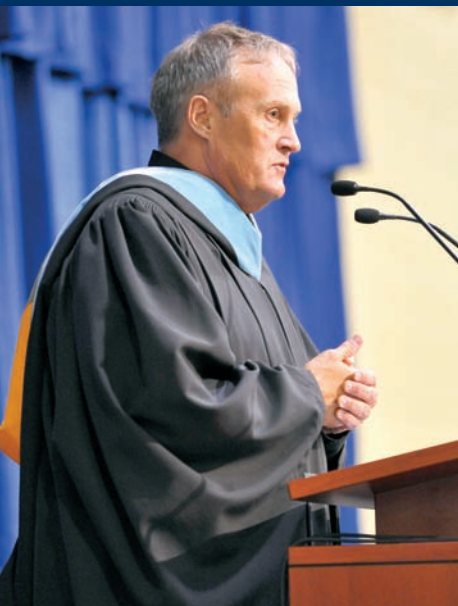
Dear Editor:

After an absence of some forty years, I recently returned to St. Mike's and was given a most warm welcome. The kindness extended to me has regenerated my St. Mike's spirit. For friends who I have lost touch with, I ended up going to St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, Nova Scotia as a result of a conversation between former St. Mike's football great, **Dave "The Bull" Cherevaty '67** and the St. Francis Xavier University hockey coach, Gilles Leger. I had four good years there and actually set an AUS scoring record which lasted for one year. I taught Phys Ed. in Newfoundland for four years with my wife, Maureen, who I met at St. FX. After spending a year in beautiful Baddeck, NS, I returned to St. FX for an Education degree and a fifth year of hockey. I have taught eight years in Eskasoni, the biggest native reserve in the Maritimes and the last 19 years with the Cape Breton Victoria Regional School Board. I have been a grade five and six teacher as well as Vice Principal for the last 10 years or so. My wife still teaches in Eskasoni.

Along the way, we have been blessed with five children. Jeffrey, our oldest, a graduate of the University of Waterloo, lives in Toronto, and works with Sigma Systems. Kathleen is manager of The Pickle Barrel at the Yorkdale Shopping Centre. The three youngest were born in Sydney where we still live. Carolyn has just finished her Science degree at St. Francis Xavier and is hoping to get into an Education program. Chris has been recruited by the University of New Brunswick after a five-year Major Junior career with the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles of the QMJHL. He is off to Fredericton in September. Michelle is entering her second year at Cape Breton University in Community Studies.

That's a capsule summary of 40 plus years. As a result of Andy's visit, he has been in contact with **Pat Fremeau '57**, **Mike Lavelle '54** and **Frank Micallef '64**. He encourages former teammates and friends to contact him at culligan@syd.eastlink.ca.

Andy Culligan '65



Fr. Joseph Redican, C.S.B.

There's Grace in Laughter and Learning, and a Blessing in Friendship

*On June 24th, members of the Grade 12 class, their families, friends, and the St. Michael's College School community took part in the 2009 graduating ceremony by celebrating Mass followed by a staff-student luncheon at the school. During the afternoon commencement exercises the graduates received their diplomas and heard inspiring addresses from the valedictorian, **Domenico Di Carlo '09** and CBC broadcast journalist, author and former student, **Michael Enright '61**, who received an honorary diploma. We extend our best wishes to the graduates and welcome them to the Alumni Association. The following are excerpts from the ceremony.*

"What had taken me 40 years, you have done in four years." So began Michael Enright's address to the graduating class of 2009.

"The last time I was in this gymnasium was for Phys Ed under the direction of Charlie Cerre. Usually, I could be found doing laps around the room for some infraction. I spent several informative and rewarding years in grade 12, and had I spent more, I could probably have taught the course. To describe my world in the 60's as compared to yours would be like describing the lost city

of Atlantis. It was a time before iPods, computers, cell phones, Velcro, microwaves and NHL expansion. Nobody was green; gas was 35 cents a gallon and Toronto was white, complacent, inward looking and, to be honest, rather boring. Nevertheless, I survived.

There were two priests however who had a profound effect on me: **Fr. David Bauer, C.S.B. '48**, my homeroom teacher and **Fr. Joe Penny, C.S.B. '47** my English teacher. The legendary lefty Bauer could have followed his brother Bobby into the NHL but elected to become a priest-teacher. From his history class, I learned that we are formed to a large extent by what went before. Furthermore, he believed that an ethical sensibility is something that had to be worked out and strived for every day. From Fr. Joe, I learned the worth of words, the power of language and the enveloping wonder of poetry. Our social lives were rich and varied: cars, baseball, girls, music, girls, the guys and school were our priorities and sometimes in that order.

Every summer I went to summer school, and was so anxious to get out in the world, and be a newspaper reporter. I decided to keep learning by other methods. I did take away from St. Mike's some valuable lessons that go beyond education. I learned that happiness is not an end but a process; that friendships once formed have to be tended like a garden, and that the highest component of friendship is loyalty. I learned that there are no absolute victories or regrets in life. I learned that laughter is the highest manifestation of grace and that doing something well is a kind of prayer.

People will be throwing advice at you in the coming days, like confetti at a wedding, and like confetti most of it is gone like the wind. If I could give you any advice I would tell you don't just look, but see and listen, pay attention and show up. And remember to laugh. Kurt Vonnegut said God put us on this earth to fart around. I believe in that.

I congratulate you. I salute you. I am proud to graduate with you."

It is not without some coincidence that Domenico Di Carlo, class valedictorian, echoes similar thoughts as those of Michael Enright. Domenico begins his address with a quote from William Jennings Bryan: "destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for; it is a thing to be achieved." In recalling his beginnings at St. Michael's he tells of a time in 2005 when he and his classmates first arrived at the school, "Lance Armstrong made history winning his seventh consecutive Tour de France, the NHL officially went on strike, terrorists bombed the London subway, hurricane Katrina devastated the south, and the Catholic community mourned the death of our beloved Pope John Paul II. Then there was us, a bunch of bright eyed peach-fuzzed "niners" equally frightened and timid, eager to

A Salute to Graduat

become part of that special experience and community offered here. We were all familiar with the school's unbelievable tradition whether it be its excellent academic reputation, its unparalleled success in athletics, or its spiritually spanning over 150 years.

So as I reflect on the past few years, I realize that this graduating class is like no other. Individually, we are made up of scholars, athletes, musicians, philosophers, artists and master procrastinators. Although we have come from different areas scattered throughout the GTA, nevertheless, when we are within these yellow brick walls, we are no longer divided; we are one, inseparable, all empowered by the same roots, the same motto: teach me goodness, discipline and knowledge. It is the support we have for each other that makes us like none other.

So here we are four years later, a little taller, a little wiser, hopefully a little smarter and a lot more confident. We leave separately just as we came on that bright September day in 2005. Soon we will be entering a new world with new challenges. We may be travelling different paths, where we will meet new people, and encounter new experiences, but it's those experiences that we have gone through together here that have made us who we are. If I could speak for the entire class, I would not be the person I am today had it not been for this school. I consider myself truly blessed to have been given the opportunity to attend St. Michael's. It has been my privilege to call you my classmates and my friends. St. Michael's is not just a high school, but a brotherhood. We came here as strangers; we leave here as brothers. We owe each other friendship and loyalty now and forever.

Remember, we didn't go to high school; we went to St. Mike's. I love you guys.

Thank you and God bless."

the ing Class of 2009



Waiting for the moment



Sharing time together with friends

Awarding of Prizes

There were 194 Graduates

Ontario Scholars (80% or better in six OAC subjects) **115**

The Thomas More Society Award (80% or better in each year's end) 76

The Duke of Edinburgh Award

(recognizes initiative, achievement and excellence in skill development, physical fitness and community service and expeditions)

Michael Bazzocchi, David Brayley, Andrew Gubasta, Spencer Horemans

Foundation Scholarship Award

(recognizes outstanding achievement, in academics, community service, leadership and interest in innovation)

Michael Bazzocchi

The Father Norman Fitzpatrick, C.S.B. Exit Scholarship

(honours two students who has made a significant contribution to the dramatic productions – one as cast member and one as set member)

Michael Bazzocchi, Michael Danese

The Father Matthew Mulcahy, C.S.B. Scholarship

(awarded to the student achieving the highest academic average on six SMCS subjects in the graduating year)

Keith Lee

The Brian Dunn Memorial Award for General Proficiency

Keith Lee

The Medal of the Governor General of Canada

(awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing based on grade 11 and 12 courses)

Keith Lee

The Spiritus Award *(awarded each year to the graduate who best embodies the spirit of St. Michael's)*

Michael Bazzocchi

**These are but a few of the many prizes awarded to a much deserving graduating class of 2009*



Back Row (L-R): Andres Cardenas, Alex Canham, Chase Campbell
Front Row (L-R): Daniel Beal, Michael Bazzocchi, (Spiritus Award winner), Eric Battiston

Where are They Now?

1950's

Myron Blozowski '55 is happy to report that his son, **Nyk '06** is in his fourth year at the University of Toronto majoring in Architectural Studies, Fine Arts and Slavic Studies. In 2008 he was selected to further his studies in Italy. This past summer he was accepted to study architecture at Harvard University. Nyk and **Andrew Chacula '06**, a fellow classmate, were awarded a Ukrainian Credit Union Leadership Scholarship. Andrew is in his fourth year of medical studies at the University of Western Ontario. They attributed their success to the dedicated staff at St. Mike's and the opportunities given to them through the extensive range of programs at the school. Myron is a semi-retired architect presently building an addition on his summer home in Cape Cod. He smilingly recounts the story, when before there was a weight room at St. Mike's, **George Chuvalo '55** would weight train at the Blozowski house.

Paul O'Neill '56 having graduated from the University of Toronto, received his C.A. degree and eventually became Vice President and later Corporate Vice President of Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. (AECL), from 1978 to 1985. The following year saw him as President of an AECL division and oversaw its privatization. Paul relates his "enjoyment in working with a nuclear community of highly educated personnel and negotiating multi-billion dollar contracts in South America, Southeast Asia and Europe." He retired in 1992 and spends his time at home in Merrickville, Ontario and his Queen's Quay condo.

"I remember a lot of good times and people at SMC including **Fr. Bill Conway, C.S.B. '42** the incomparable **Fr. Ted Flanagan, C.S.B. '32** who coached hockey and taught Algebra, and **Fr. Gerry Gregoire, C.S.B. '42** who also coached hockey and taught French. I still keep in touch with **Bill Schillinger '55** and **Justin McCarthy '56** who married Catherine Killingsworth, **Ted's '56** sister."

Ron Gregory '56 emigrated to the U.S. in 1959 and graduated from the University of California in 1965. He was employed with Eli Lilly & Company for 27 years, took a buyout and early retirement, and moved to Port Ludlow WA in 1993. He started Home Associates Builders Inc. a custom home building company. Ron is active in local politics as Chair of the county GOP, and past executive committee member of the State's Builders Association. He still plays golf when he is in Vancouver with **Kevin Shaughnessy '56** and **Paul Halligan '56**.

1960's

Paul Casper Mooradian '63 is a retired school teacher having spent 27 years working with the Ministry of Education. He is married with a daughter, Armen and son Ara. He fondly remembers life as a boarder in the St. Claire House with **Peter Mahovlich '63** as a room-mate. He recalls **Mike Lavelle '53**, as a great coach who taught him about basketball and much more about life. Paul lives in Oakville, Ontario.

1970's

Chris Solecki '73 is currently the Aviation Practice Leader for Hatch Mott MacDonald responsible for airport projects across North America. The largest was the reconstruction of Toronto Pearson Terminal 1 where the firm took responsibility for all the frontage roads, demolition, environmental decommissioning and passenger boarding bridges. Chris' son, **Andre '03**, is the fourth family civil engineer and works with the company.

Steve Masterson '76 along with his brothers, **Greg '80** and **Chris '81** graduated from the University of Western Ontario and continued their education obtaining Bachelor of Education degrees. Chris, a world traveler, has settled in Brazil for the last 10 years – six, teaching in San Paulo and four writing in Bahia. Greg has been a firefighter for 20 years

the last seventeen in Kingston. He has three children playing a number of sports. Steve, who has just completed 26 years of teaching and 29 years coaching in the TDCAA, is currently at Neil McNeil High School. His son, **Drew '04** is in his third year at Queen's University; daughters Kelly is in grade 10, Shelby in grade 6 and Ashley just graduated from University of Toronto Teachers College. Steve still keeps in touch, through teaching and coaching with **Al Baigent '76** and **Tony D'Agostino '77**.

Mike Norton '78 was inducted into the Indiana High School Hockey Hall of Fame. Mike played for the Buzzers from 1976-78 and then for St. Louis and Miami Universities. Having served as Head Coach of Miami University Club Team, the assistant coach at the University of Wisconsin, River Falls, he currently is the coach at Culver Academy in Indiana where he has won three State championships and coached Team Indiana for three years.

Gordon Smeaton '79 graduated from Queen's University in 1982. He later coordinated communications and corporate partnerships for the Canadian team in the 1983 America's Cup yacht races. **Terry McLaughlin '75** was the helmsman for the Canada 1 yacht.

Gord then went on to work in various sales and marketing roles at Labatt Breweries of Canada, an America's Cup sponsor that also owned the Canadian television and sponsorship rights for the NFL. In 1990, he took a job at the NFL headquarters in New York, eventually overseeing the NFL's business operations in Canada, China, Japan and Mexico focusing on media, sponsorship, consumer products and events. He worked with the NFL until April 2009, when he left to establish The Sports University, the first comprehensive on-line sports management education program.



Gordon Smeaton '79
(Queen's Alumni Review)

As Vice President of the NFL, Gord's primary task was to organize NFL preseason and regular season games in such locales as Tokyo, Beijing and Mexico City. **Glenn Young '87** played with the San Diego Chargers in the 1996 preseason game in Tokyo. Gord says, "Canada remains the NFL's biggest international market. The NFL's Canadian television viewership has doubled over the past 16 years."

Gord played varsity hockey in each of his five years at SMC. Aside from learning through competitive sports, the emphasis on academics, discipline and the faculty commitment to co-curricular achievement, were his strongest memories as a student. Working on the stage crew for West Side Story and serving as Treasurer for

the student government rounded out his experience and resulted in lifelong friendships.

He remains in contact with **Eamonn McConnell '78**, **Tom Powers '79** and **Byron Montgomery '79**. Tom and Gord were later roommates at Queen's University and played hockey at the varsity and intramural levels.

The Smeaton family has a legacy at St. Mike's dating back to the 1930's. Gord's father, **J. Gordon Smeaton '52** was a successful architect in Toronto and passed away in 2001. His brothers, **Paul '88** and **Craig '90** graduated from McGill and York universities respectively. They are both married and living in Toronto. Paul works with Genzyme Canada and Craig is with CTV. **Paul Robert '30** was the Smeaton's grandfather on the maternal side.

Gord is married with two children and resides in Manhattan.



Greg Drechsel '84

1980's

Greg Drechsel '84 graduated from Colgate University in 1988 where he was a high-scoring left winger with 55 goals and 83 assists. He has been the Assistant Coach at Clarkson College since 2002. This is his second stop at Clarkson after having spent time at Miami University, the University of Denver and the Los Angeles Kings. His most recent efforts have helped to re-establish Clarkson's prominence in college hockey. The Golden Knights were ECAC League playoff champions in 2007 and won the regular season title in 2008. Both years the team advanced to the NCAA Tournament where they won their first tournament game since 1996. While at St. Mike's, Greg played on the 83-84 Buzzers and credits his success to the influence of his coaches - Bill Fifeild, Mark Logan, Rich Cornacchia and Ray Payne. After graduating from Colgate he played in Germany, injured his knee and returned home. He tells the story of his preparing to enroll at New York University for a job that "I had accepted and deferred with Coopers and Lybrand Accounting Firm while I was at Colgate. My plan was to work, go to school and get my Master of Science in Public Accounting. As time passed, I began to regret my decision to leave hockey and walked into a coaching opportunity at Clarkson. The rest is history." Greg and his wife, Sandra, live in Potsdam, N.Y. with their two children.

Chris De Piero's '87 fine work as Coach and General Manager of the Oshawa Generals has not gone unnoticed by Hockey Canada. He was named Assistant Coach of Canada's Men's Summer Under 18 team. The team won gold at the Memorial of Ivan Hlinka tournament in August held in

Breclav, Czech Republic and Piestany, Slovakia. Former St. Mike's student, **Tyler Seguin** was selected as a member of the team. After serving as Head Coach for the St. Michael's Buzzers for seven years, winning two league championships and twice being named the league's coach of the year, Chris has been with the Oshawa Generals organization for three years. The Associate Coach and Assistant General Manager of the Generals is **Richard Ricci '88** who was with the Buzzers for nine years, the last two, 2006-2008, as Head Coach and GM taking over from Chris. Another grad, **Sean Murphy '97**, also coached with Chris in Oshawa. **Steve Spott '87** was the coach of the Under 17 team. Majors coach, Dave Cameron, is the Assistant Coach of the World Junior team, and **James Boyd '94** is his co-coach of the Majors.

Brian William Churchill '86 has been away from Canada for 17 years holding positions in Private Wealth Management in France and Japan. In 2001, he co-founded Cambridge Capital in Tokyo and in 2003-03 the Company entered Hong Kong, Singapore and China. From 2005, Cambridge Capital overtook HSBC Hong Kong as the largest producer of off shore products in Asia. Brian is presently living with his family in Monaco and is the Managing Director of Cambridge Capital. As an amateur motorsports enthusiast, Brian competes in Porsche GT racing in Japan, Ferrari Challenge in Europe and is currently MC assembling a team to enter a Formula 3 car in the 2010 Monaco Classic Grand Prix. As an avid skier, he now focuses on the "legendary" Cresta Run in St. Moritz. There are times when he longs for home especially those areas he grew up in and which he would like to share with his 11 year old son, Noël. Brian's brother, **Patrick '84**, co-founder of Churchill Capital, lives around the corner from Brian with his wife and three sons.

Dan Blacker '86 tells the story of after leaving St. Mike's he failed 10 courses, changed his major to Psychology, got straight A's and was published in the Neuroscience journal with the Karolinska Institute Medical School in Stockholm, Sweden. From here, he turned his attention to Computer Science and taught computer programming at George Brown College. Presently, he is with the Financial Group at the Bank of Montreal.

John P. O'Neill '86 is President of J.P. Enterprises-Logistics Corp. and lives in Toronto with his wife, 10 year old son and eight year old daughter. "I will be running for the re-election to the Alumni board this fall as I have enjoyed trying to give back to the school that gave me such a great foundation."

Noel O'Connor '86 is living in Naples, Florida with his wife Cristina and children Riley, Spencer, and Sydney. He works as the Project Lead in the software industry. He recently

spent a weekend with **Brian Szandtner '86** and family on a beach in Southwest Florida.

Dean Lepage '86 has been teaching grade three at The American School of Rio de Janeiro for the past 10 years surrounded by lovely beaches, wonderful people and smiling children.

Dan Bortolotti '88 continues writing with the release of *Wild Blue: A Natural History of the Blue Whale*. He has recently returned from Haiti where he was doing research another book: *Hope in Hell: Inside the World of Doctors Without Borders*. Visit Dan's website: www.danbortolotti.com

1990's

Joseph Balsamo '92 is at CIBC Wood Gundy, working as an Investment Advisor in Financial Planning.

Kevin Christian Tait '95 is a professional diplomat and serves as the Foreign Policy Councillor for the European Union at the European Union's Embassy to the Russian Federation. His job involves advising the European Union, in co-ordination with its 27 member states, on developments in Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS). He has been working for the European Union for the last three years. Before that, he worked as a political advisor for the United Nations in Ukraine, Burundi and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). He was also Country Co-ordinator for a non-governmental organization based in southern Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan. "I am regularly in touch with my classmates, **Rudy Hykel** and **Serban Suvagau**. I am also pleased to keep in touch with **Greg McKernan '78**, one of the best and most inspiring teachers I have had."

2000's

Daniel Ruscigno '03 currently lives in Vancouver and works for Mingleverse Mingle Room™ service, a completely new immersive communications service for consumers all over the world.

In Memoriam

A Friend Remembered

Bob Keegan '56

It's not often that childhood relationships last over 65 years. Justin McCarthy '56, Steve Dempsey '56 and Bob Keegan '56 first met in 1944 and have been friends ever since. Together they shared happy and not so happy moments. On Monday, May 11, 2009, they were united again in sacramental celebration when Steve was laid to rest at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church where they once served as altar boys. Many of us who knew them, followed that bond over these years. Bob Keegan eulogized that unique friendship in the following article.

On May 5th, 2009, Steve Dempsey, a very close and long time friend of Justin's and myself, passed away. We all grew up in the Moore Park/Rosedale area and had gone to grade school at Our Lady of Perpetual Help from grade one. I guess you could say we were inseparable and it continued in high school when we entered St. Mike's in 1951.

Stephen was one of those guys you liked from the moment you met him – a big strapping individual, friendly to everyone and a good athlete. He immersed himself in the activities of St. Mike's from the moment

he stepped foot inside its doors. In 1954 he was a member of the O.C.A.C. championship football team, the senior Kerry Blues, and quarterbacked that team in 1955. Under the guidance of Fr. Bill Conway, C.S.B. '42, Steve was a member of the 1955 minor juvenile city championship team that went on to the OMHA finals, losing to St. Catharine's in a hard fought final series.

In that same year, Steve was elected Vice

President of the student council and shortly thereafter took over as president. He was very visible around the school promoting and organizing "sock hops", pep rallies and admired by all. He graduated in the spring of 1956 and along with Justin and me, enrolled at Assumption University in Windsor where he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in 1960. As usual, Stephen was actively involved at the University, playing hockey and football and coordinating student activities.

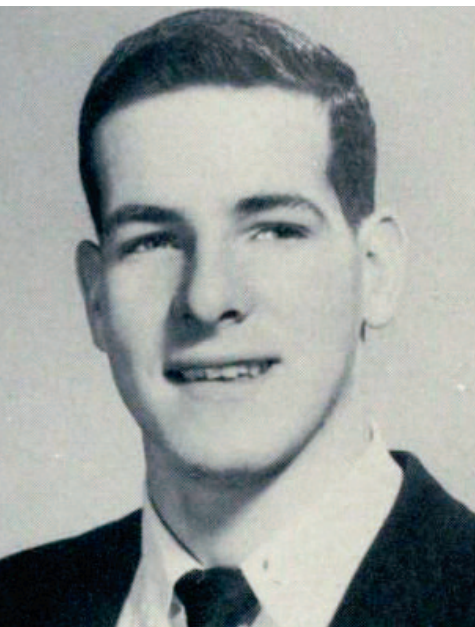
In 1961, Stephen married the girl of his dreams, Helen Matalik, who he had met during his years in Windsor. Together they had seven children, six girls and a boy. Sadly, Helen died of cancer in 1979, leaving Stephen with the seven children to raise. His strong faith and love of life helped him through those difficult years.

Stephen's business career was as fulfilling as his younger days at St. Mike's. In 1975, he bought a chemical company, a supplier of raw materials to the pharmaceutical industry, and was very active in the business right up to the time of his death.

His last few years were difficult ones. He was struck with a disease called Miller Fisher that left him almost paralyzed on his left side which greatly restricted his mobility. Despite this and other serious problems he suffered with during the last few months of his life, he remained very positive and at the end was ready to meet his maker.

For 65 years through grade school, high school and university we were together. What a remarkable testimony to friendship. We were in each other's wedding party. In the last five years our families vacationed together in Florida. We enjoyed each other's company, playing a lot of golf and card games. He was one of the kindest persons we have met, a man of deep faith who has enriched our lives and many others.

Our prayers go out to his children and their families: Monique, Janine, Mila, Rena, Aurea, Erin, Jude '94, sisters; Carol Ann, Beverly, Jacqueline, Judy and brothers, Anthony '52, Bowes '59, Andre '62, grandchildren; Tatum, Charlie and Olivia.



Steve Dempsey '56



Reggie Fleming '56

Remembering Reggie Fleming

Ted Schmidt '57

When I turned the sports page over in the *Globe and Mail* there was an obituary for **Reggie Fleming '56**, a journeyman hockey player (108 goals in 13 years in the NHL) and who spent a season with the St. Michael's Majors in 1955-56. He died on July 18, 2009, in a long term facility in his hometown Chicago.

In 1975, journalist Earl McRae, had described Fleming as "one of hockey's most brutal, meanest players; short on talent but long on the stick, a bully who carved his notoriety in the flesh of opposing players. He was a fighter and a good one and as long as he was that, the czars of hockey embraced him. When he wasn't, when he couldn't fight anymore, when he wouldn't fight anymore, the czars of hockey kissed him off."

I remember reading McRae's article at the time and cringing. It seems Reggie could not quit hockey. It was all he knew. With little education, he drifted to the lowest level of the minors, acting out the role the hockey gods had assigned him – enforcer or as some would say, "a goon." I felt a deep empathy for Reg. He had reached the end and all he got was the brush off from the hockey men who never returned his calls.

Reggie had left Montreal's Darcy McGee High School and had come to St. Michael's College School for his one year with the Majors. He joined **Frank Mahovlich '57**, **Paddy Hannigan '56**, **Noel Price '56**, **Jack McMaster '55** et al on that team. One goal and eight assists. Not too promising. The real statistic however was yet to come and virtually said it all – 1,468 penalty minutes in 749 NHL career games.

Reggie and I sat together in the back of Fr. Dave Levack's, C.S.B. French class that year. Dave who died young at thirty-eight, was one of my all-time favourite Basilians who mixed humour and education in creative ways.

Reg's daily regimen was to amble to the back of the class, whack me on the shoulder with a friendly greeting and squeeze himself into those old desks. Now Reggie

was a powerful guy – we called him Popeye for obvious reasons – massive arms and torso and powerful legs which in this case served to lock him into his seat.

"Come on Reggie that hurts. Knock it off or I'll have to take action." Reggie ignored me. Next day, I put up my hand. Dave Levack acknowledged me with a twinkle in his eye. I explained of Reg's constant harassment and asked Dave's permission to end the bullying. Laughing, he agreed.

I then took a book of matches out and proceeded to light them one by one and bounce them off Reggie's anatomy. The class was in an uproar, including Reggie caught by his own physique in that desk in room 112. Today of course the teacher would be fired and the student expelled; yet in the context it was all part of the spirit of a damn good Catholic boys' school.

Included in the New York Times obituary were several YouTube videos which Reg's son, Chris, had produced during Reg's declining years. Chris did us all a service and put his finger on the reason Reggie got all the media attention at his passing. Reggie was more than a cardboard cut out used by a series of hockey teams. He was fondly remembered for reasons that transcended pro sport, reasons which impinged on his essential goodness and humanity. We all remember Reggie as a helluva guy, a good friend, a loyal teammate, a loving parent and a gentle soul – a pretty good epitaph for any of us.

Requiescat in pace, Reggie. My arm still hurts.

1940's

Charlie Cira '41; **Basil Gregoire '44**, brother of **Fr. Gerry Gregoire, C.S.B. '42** (deceased), grandfather of **Michael Breech '01** and **Patrick Breech '98**.

John O'Hara '40 along with his wife Margaret, was a member of the Parents' Guild. He died in his sleep in the family home where he lived for almost 50 years. He had a successful medical career. Some of his more famous patients included Ella Fitzgerald, Louis Armstrong, and Harry Belafonte who he cared for while he was the King Edward Hotel's on-call doctor. He was also the doctor for the Toronto Blue Jays baseball team and provided care to two visiting Montreal Royals, future movie and TV star Chuck Connors and civil rights icon Jackie Robinson one year before he broke major league baseball's long-standing colour bar. He was Chief of Medicine at Our Lady of Mercy Hospital for the chronically ill, and

published a number of important studies on geriatrics. In 1982, the University of Toronto Medical school gave him a degree in Gerontology for his pioneering contributions to that specialty. He had a great tenor voice and loved to sing at weddings, funerals, and Christmas gatherings with his family. Modest to a fault he was decent and kind and never spoke ill of anyone. He was the father of **William '67**, **Mark '68**, **Paul '71** and **John '74**. He will be missed.

Stanley Haidasz '41

The Honourable Dr. Stanley Haidasz P.C., Order of St. Gregory the Great with Silver Star, Grand Hospitaller General International Sovereign Order of St. John of Jerusalem, B.Ph., L.Ph., M.D., Ph.D. (Hon.), D. Admin. (Hon.), Noted Physician and Parliamentarian, First Minister of State for Multiculturalism, Senator. Welcomed by the Lord on Thursday, August 6, 2009, at the age of 86. Lovingly remembered by his wife Natalia of 59 years. Stan and his wife Natalia dedicated their lives for the betterment of all Canadians while raising their family. In his 50 years as a Liberal Member of Parliament, Cabinet Minister and Senator, Stan was instrumental in the passage of Medicare, the Canada Pension Plan and Income Supplement, the Clean Air Act and other civil liberties and human rights legislation. Stan was a true public ambassador for the Catholic Church. He was appointed Head Delegate to the funeral of Pope Paul VI and delegate to the installation of Pope Paul II, as well as serving as

Co-chair for the Pope John Paul II Collegium at the Catholic University of Lublin. Stan attended St. Michael's from 1936-41 winning a gold medal each year for academic excellence. He was editor of *The Thumble*, the school's yearbook. On April 17th 2008, Dr. Haidasz was inducted into the Order of St. Michael.

Dr. Hubert 'Pat' Higgins '42

The following article is taken from the occasion of Dr. Hubert's receiving the Order of St. Michael.

Medical Doctor • Benefactor
• Alumnus

After graduating from the Faculty of Medicine at

the University of Toronto, Dr. Higgins went on to an outstanding career in the field of Internal Medicine and Endocrinology. Over his distinguished medical career, he received a number of prestigious awards. From 1979 until his return to private practice in 1989, Dr. Higgins served as Physician-in-Chief at St. Michael's Hospital. He was a pioneer in the field of nuclear medicine in Canada and was instrumental in starting up Casey House, Canada's first Aids Hospice. He is survived by his wife Julia Agnes, his six daughters Maureen, Cathy, Julie, Betsy, Shelagh, and Norah, his three sons **Peter '74**, **Brian '81** and **Kevin '91**, his 33 grandchildren who include, **Peter '99**, **Connor '03**, **James '07** and **Liam '13**, his four great-grandchildren and his devoted brother **Fr. Brian Higgins, C.S.B. '45**. His daughter, Norah Higgins-Burnham teaches at St. Michael's College School. Dr. Higgins will be remembered for his many accomplishments, for the deep love of his Catholic faith and for his loyalty to St. Michael's. The family has established an award in his honour that acknowledges academic achievement and citizenship to a deserving student at St. Michael's College School, and another award through the St. Michael's Hospital foundation recognizing excellence in research by an Internal Medicine Resident, as well as excellence in nursing care.

Joseph 'Joe' Sadler '46, loving husband of 62 years of Winnifred and father of Lynda, **Larry '71**, Leslie, Mary and **Steven '81**. Joe is survived by his brother **Maurice '44**, **Bill '47** and by his sisters Alice Moran and Joyce Corry. He was predeceased by his brother **Jack '49** and sister Ann White. Joe led an active sporting life having been a member of the 1945 St. Michael's Majors Memorial Cup team and a member of the Tulsa Oilers in 1945-48. He was also a referee in the OHA during the 1960's, a community house league coordinator in Scarborough for over 10 years and an NHL off-ice official with the Toronto Maple Leafs from 1966-89.

Please also remember classmates and friends.

1950's

Remo Bongelli '51; **Ray Ferracuti '52**, brother of **John '54**; **Robert Fredrick Black**, grandfather of **Stephen Rice '05**, **David Rice** and **Michael Rice**.

James George Fry '54, graduated from the University of Toronto in Chemical Engineering and spent his career working for the Ministry of the Environment. As an original season ticket holder for the St. Michael's Majors, Jim was a long time fan of St. Mike's hockey. The St. Michael's



Dr. Hubert Higgins '42

community extends its condolences to his wife, Anne, and children, Susan, Martin, Michael, and Andrew.

Gary Atkins '57, "was a great guy, a faithful attendee at the Balmy Beach gatherings and a strong supporter of the Turkey Roll" writes **John McCusker '57**.

1960's

Frank Donato '62, uncle of **Marco Gammone '90**;
Charles Azzarello '67, nephew of **Frank Turano '54**.

1970's

Michael Gartlan '70

Tony Griffin '76, died peacefully on September 5, 2009, two weeks after his 52nd birthday. A fighter to the end, he battled a sudden infection and consequent strokes with strength, determination and the love of his wife, Deborah, and a multitude of family and friends. After graduation from St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, he joined the family business – Griffin House Graphics – founded by his grandfather 40 years earlier. He was a great fan of two "Kings" – Arnie and Elvis. His lifelong passion for golf and early rock music were his trademarks, as was his adoration of his wife, his uncanny ability for mimicry; his many loyal friends; his love of family; his business and investment acumen, his remarkable memory for "useless trivia", and his keen intelligence. He leaves his sister Tessie (Frank), brothers **Ian '67** (Amily) and **Andrew '80** (Debra), stepdaughters Rachel (James) and Hayley (John).

2000's

Michael Andrew Reiterowski '05 – son of **Edward '72**, brother of **John '03**, **Adam '03** and cousin of **Matthew Reiter '09** and **John Reiter '11**. Michael will be greatly missed by his loving parents Ed and Anne, supportive older twin brothers John and Adam and the love of his heart and younger sister, Alana. He was an honour student at St. Michael's College School from 2001 to 2005. From 2005 to 2007 he was enrolled in the B. Comm. program at the University of Toronto. Between 1992 and 2002 he played hockey in the Humber Valley Hockey League and baseball in the Bloordale Baseball League. He was happiest hanging out with his best friends Steve and Mikey. A funeral service was held on August 27, 2009.

Friends of St. Michael's

Raffaele (Ralph) Montemurro

Excerpts from the following article are taken from Raffaele's receiving the Order of St. Michael

Businessman • Artisan • Benefactor • Volunteer

"Ralph Montemurro is a gentle man whose whole demeanour speaks of kindness and love of people. Everyone, rich or poor, child or adult, eminent or unknown feels confident in his presence and understands that he is offering genuine friendship. His broad smile and welcome, signal a man who is at peace. No one in need is ever turned away empty-handed."

Although Ralph did not graduate from St. Michael's College School, he had a love and concern for St. Michael's equal to those who did attend. Once, when discussing renovations to the school building, Ralph cautioned: "Don't do anything to that building which would change it. It has meant a great deal to me and my family." Indeed, four of his sons, **Dominic '78**, **Enzo '81 (deceased)**, **Ralph '91**, **Marc '93** and grandson **Matthew '05** are all successful graduates loyal to the school.

Enzo died after his first year at university. Ralph reacted in the face of death as he customarily reacted in the face of life. He mourned the death of his second son. However, his faith and his persistent joyous outlook on life won the day. "God gave Enzo to us for 19 years; now God has taken him. That's the life."

Ralph lived the school motto of Teach Me Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge. His goodness was obvious. He was generous to the poor. He had a deep love and respect for the Church. He was wise and knowledgeable. Ralph was a willing participant in all St. Michael's projects regardless of whether it was repairing and building, gathering food and clothing for the poor or raising funds for an academic need.

Ralph Montemurro – a successful businessman, an artisan, an exemplary Christian and a St. Michael's man.



Raffaele Montemurro & Graziella

Ida Chiodo, grandmother of **Andy Chiodo '02**; Nino De Piero, father of Mario and uncle of **Chris '87**; Filomena Ciccolini, mother of Max and grandmother of **Robert '97** and **Anthony '00**; Emma Federer, granddaughter of **Edmond Odette '44** and cousin of **Evan Jensen '12**; Fr. Paul McCarthy, brother of **Justin '56** and uncle of **Paul '93**; Jean Comi, mother of **Angelo '55**; Katharina Drechsel, mother of **Greg '84**; **Donal Mulroney**, Basilian Lay Associate, father of **Brian '72** and **David '73**, grandfather of **Donal '03**; Janet Biggart, mother-in-law of **Kevin Shaugnessy '00**; Nello Altomare, grandfather of **Nello Altomare '13**; Jacqueline DeCastro, mother-in-law of **Frank Di Nino '80**; Joseph Odorico, father of **Dan '78**, grandfather of **Christian '12**; John Petko, father of **Frank '67** and **John '69**. Ester De Pellegrin, mother of **Carlo De Pellegrin '66** and grandmother of **Michael '94**.

The St. Michael's community is saddened by the passing of all alumni and friends. We strive to publish all death notices as soon as we receive them and make every effort to ensure the accuracy of our obituaries. Please help us keep your loved ones in the school's prayers by sending information to the Office of Advancement at advancement@smcsmail.com or phone 416-653-3180 x458.

Births

Joshua Colle '92 and Cassidy, a son, Finn Stephen on July 30th, 2009

Mark Viola '97 and Annmarie, a son, Julian on June 26th, 2009

Sean Murphy '97 and Andrea, a daughter, Neve on July 23rd, 2009

Michael De Pellegrin '94 and Misty, a daughter, Trinity on June 25th, 2009



Finn Stephen Colle



Trinity Rose De Pellegrin

Marriages

Sean Nicholls '03 and Stephanie Gough, June 26th, 2009

St. Michael's Ball Hockey Club

Daniel Medeiros '89

In October 2008, Daniel Medeiros approached Fr. Joseph Redican, C.S.B. with a vision. St. Michael's has over 100 years of hockey history; why not add ball hockey to that rich tradition? Fr. Joe agreed and the St. Michael's Ball Hockey Club was born.

In April 2009, St. Mike's played its first game in the Ontario Ball Hockey Association's Premier Division (the highest level of ball hockey in Canada). The team had a very successful inaugural season and is well on its way to accomplishing its goals of being Canada's pre-eminent ball hockey organization and eventually winning the National Championship.

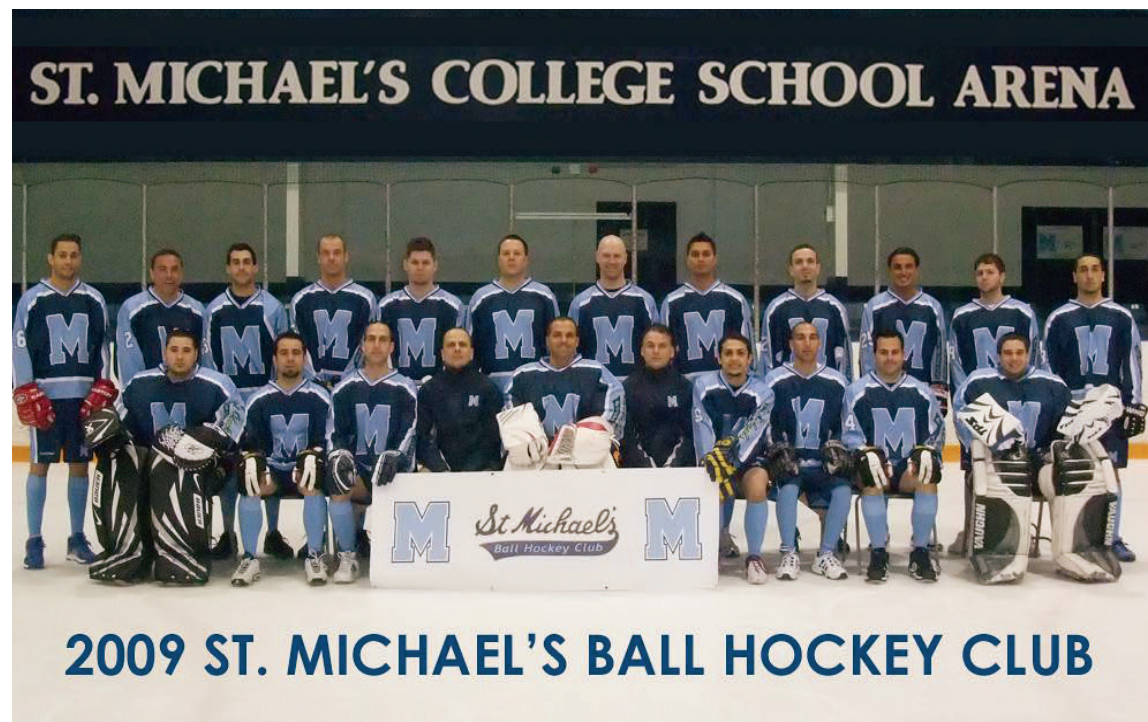
The Canadian Ball Hockey Association (CBHA) is an associate member of Hockey Canada and governs the sport of ball hockey in this country. There are over 50,000 players of all ages playing in organized leagues across Canada. Ball hockey also enjoys a significant global presence as it is currently being played in 48 countries worldwide. In June 2009, the World Ball Hockey Championships were held in Pilsen, Czech Republic. Eight members of the St. Michael's Ball Hockey Club participated in that tournament.

Due to strict Ontario Ball Hockey Association player transfer rules, St. Michael's was limited to two SMCS alumni on their inaugural roster: **John DiVizio '01** and Daniel Medeiros. In future, however, the Premier Division squad will endeavour to have at least 25% of its roster composed of St. Michael's College School alumni.

One of the keys to success of any sports' franchise is to have a strong organizational structure. The management team of St. Michael's Ball Hockey Club has over 100 years of ball hockey experience between them and is committed to developing young athletes in the same tradition that St. Michael's has developed young men for over a century.

In addition to the Premier Division (Tier 1) team, by next summer there will be Tier 2 and Tier 3 teams, as well as Bantam and Junior teams for ages 14-17. This will allow players to develop within the organization and be immersed in the St. Michael's tradition early on in their ball hockey careers.

Current students and Alumni of SMCS are encouraged to visit www.stmichaelsballhockey.com. The organization is not only looking for players, but also for potential coaches, administrators, fans, and sponsors. St. Michael's Ball Hockey Club would like to thank Fr. Joseph Redican, C.S.B. for his faith and support as they begin a new era in Canadian ball hockey and join the St. Michael's family of established programs.



2009 ST. MICHAEL'S BALL HOCKEY CLUB

Choosing the Right School for My Daughter

**Imagine a school that inspires your daughter...
and a daughter who inspires the world**

Gino Giordano '82 is the father of Alexandra Giordano, future graduate of Holy Name of Mary College School.

In a recent conversation with my younger brother, **Adriano '93** we found ourselves pondering the people who have had a significant impact on the men we are today. Of course, our parents first came to mind as they instilled in us a strong set of values and a deep appreciation of our faith from a very early age.

We were in complete agreement that St. Michael's College School ranked a close second for the many ways in which our core beliefs and those of fellow graduates were reinforced and nourished during our vulnerable adolescent years. The school motto, 'Teach Me Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge', was the legacy that my wife and I wished to pass on to our children through our choice of an educational institution.

Imagine our excitement when our search for independent schooling led us to Holy Name of Mary College School, St. Michael's sister school for girls in Grades 5-12. We attended the October Open House with our daughter,

and soon realized that the environment we had entered was a truly unique one.

Fr. Joseph Redican, C.S.B., CEO and President of St. Michael's College School, also spoke at the Open House about the strong ties between the two schools and the many ways in which they will continue to build on this connection. He presented Holy Name of Mary as a caring, Catholic faith community, one that recognizes the family and the Catholic Church as vital partners in the task of helping girls become leaders in their school and in the world.

The young women at Holy Name of Mary could ask for no better role model in the position of leader than the school's President, Mrs. Margaret DeCourcy, who after spending seven years in the St. Michael's Guidance Department was appointed President of HNMCS in January 2008.

I was grateful for the values and education I received at St. Michael's and I am confident Alexandra will experience the same at Holy Name of Mary College School.



Gino Giordano '82, Alexandra Giordano

Student Affiliations with St. Mike's

Jennifer Farlow

Brothers: Stephen '11, Daniel '98

Andrea Giampuzzi

Brothers: Peter '08, Paul '04,
Marc '06

Kirsten Simmons

Brothers: Jonathan '09, Sean '11

Karissa Gritti

Brother: Michael '10

Meredith Webb

Brother: Kienan '09

Natalie Beg

Father: Steve (Hrvoje) Beg '85;
Uncle: Ivan Beg '88

Amanda Emmanuel

Brother: Jonathan '09

Sarah Fulton

Grandfather: James Sauve

Sarah Gilligan

Brother: Kevin '13

Alexandra Giordano

Father: Gene Giordano (Gino) '82

Mary-Catherine Mazzolin

Grandfather: James Sauve
Uncles: Joseph Sauve '50,
Paul Sauve '54, Jas Hugh Sauve '50

Isabella Olivares

Brother: Juan '07

Brittney Purai

Brother: Matthew '13

Danielle Roniotis

Brother: Peter '09

Caley Gibbs

Brother: Connor '15

Alexandra Nemeth

Brother: Nicholas '15

Colleen Hayman

Grandfather: Hugh Kelly '52

Diana Paolone

Brother: Joseph '09

Chancellor Robert Birgeneau '59 Honoured

Shinnyo-en Foundation Names University of California, Berkeley, Chancellor Robert Birgeneau its 2009 'Pathfinders to Peace'

University of California, Berkeley, **Chancellor Robert Birgeneau '59** is one of three recipients of the Shinnyo-en Foundation's 2009 Pathfinders to Peace Prize.

Birgeneau was honoured for his contribution in bringing about a more peaceful world. The awards are part of the Shinnyo-en Foundation's "Six Billion Paths to Peace" project, which encourages individuals to become more aware of how their daily actions can contribute to peace.

In an awards announcement, the foundation singled out Birgeneau for his "commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion and to the integration of public service as an essential component of the academic experience." UC Berkeley is home to the largest number of Peace Corps volunteers, and the campus's Cal Corps Public Service Center supports and coordinates student public service opportunities. Today, UC Berkeley students have made global poverty their most popular minor field of study.

The announcement from the Shinnyo-en Foundation noted that UC Berkeley's ninth chancellor, who also is a physics professor, has "worked tirelessly to instill in young people the importance of serving the greater good through

volunteerism and service learning in all challenges facing the world."

"Education enables us to rise above misunderstandings, intolerance, hatred, violence," Birgeneau said in accepting the award. "Education empowers unique, diverse, and inspiring thought and ensures dynamic global dialogue and action. That is my path to peace."

The program also featured the first Medals for Service Award issued by California Governor, Arnold Schwarzenegger and were also awarded to Maria Shriver, California's First Lady, and public school teacher Nan Peterson.

In the summer of 1965, Birgeneau joined six of his fellow students at Yale University to teach at the Southern Teachers Program at Benedict College in South Carolina and to perform civil rights work there. He has since continued on that path.

Kathleen Maclay, Media Relations, University of California, Berkeley



Chancellor Robert Birgeneau '59

China's New Canadian Ambassador

On May 27, 2009, Prime Minister Stephen Harper announced the appointment of **David Mulroney '73**, currently Deputy Minister of the Afghanistan Task Force in the Privy Council Office, as Canada's Ambassador to the People's Republic of China.

"David Mulroney brings foreign policy expertise and proven leadership to this position, making him ideally suited to represent Canada in our important relationship with China," said the Prime Minister. "Mr. Mulroney has made an invaluable contribution to his country as Deputy Minister of the Afghanistan Task Force and he will continue to represent Canada with great distinction." A career public servant and diplomat, Mr. Mulroney has held positions of increasing responsibility within the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade and the Privy Council Office. Mr. Mulroney first joined the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade in 1982, serving abroad in Seoul, Shanghai, Kuala Lumpur and Taipei. In 2001, he was appointed Assistant Deputy Minister, first for the Asia-Pacific Region, then for broader Bilateral Relations. In 2006, he joined the Privy Council Office as Foreign and Defence Policy Advisor to the Prime Minister. Mr. Mulroney served as Associate Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Prime Minister's Personal Representative to the G8 Summit from 2007 to 2008. In February 2008, Mr. Mulroney was appointed as Deputy Minister of the Afghanistan Task Force in the Privy Council Office.



David Mulroney '73

Joshua Colle '92 was a Kerry Blue for four years and is currently President of the Alumni Association. Family members, *Mike '63*, *Robert '82* and *Liam '99* were also Kerry Blues.

While the exploits of St. Michael's men on the ice tends to get more attention outside of our yellow brick walls, the school's history of achievement on the grid-iron is equally impressive.

The origin of football at St. Michael's College predates Canadian Confederation and was born long before Earl Grey or Lord Stanley had any notions about donating various silver cups for sporting achievement. Legend has it that St. Michael's College student **Andrew Finan** introduced football to Canada in 1860. A recent arrival from Ireland, Andrew had trouble finding a football anywhere in Toronto. Finally, in May of 1860, he unveiled the first football, an inflated bull's bladder covered with leather made by a local shoe dealer.

While rugby-football in its earliest forms was played regularly across the St. Mike's campus, it wasn't until later in the century that the College fielded its first team. Soon after its inaugural season in 1897, Fr. Henry Carr, C.S.B. led the team in 1909 to a Canadian Championship. Coach Carr had arrived at St. Michael's in 1897 and amongst many other duties, he was responsible for preparing the first of SMC's high school students for university studies in 1906. Carr made many revolutionary changes to the educational program at the College and also introduced both hockey and football to St. Michael's as a way to integrate the Irish Catholic College and community into the fabric of the city. Luckily, Carr found two willing partners for his unique brand of ecumenism in the principals of Upper Canada College and St. Andrew's College. Thus two new rivalries on the ice and field were born. Carr



From Bull to Metro Bo A History

strongly believed that athletics were an excellent way to instill discipline and knowledge into young men, and he hoped to create a reputation for athletic excellence that would establish St. Michael's name across the country. Carr's exploits as a coach were legendary and beyond leading teams to championships, he was a true football innovator, with many crediting Carr and other Basilian coaches for introducing the forward pass into the Canadian game in the 1920's.



St. Michael's College can easily claim to be one of the leading cradles of rugby in Canada...All players come under the personal supervision of Fr. Carr, who is one of the best authorities on Canadian Rugby football. It is said that Carr, one of the best versed coaches in Canada, has been working on a system of play which will revolutionize the attacking end of the sport.

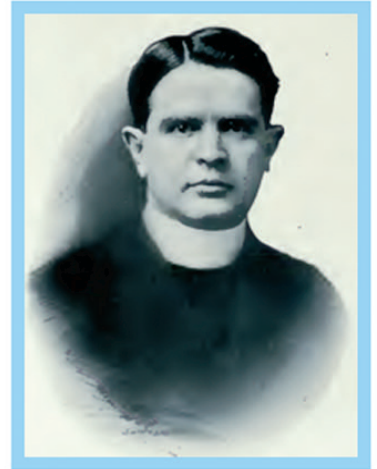
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The 1920's and 1930's saw St. Michael's first high school team take the field in 1927, the high school's first championship in 1930, the introduction of the "Notre Dame Shift" to Canadian football by Fr. Viator McIntyre, C.S.B., and ORFU championships in 1932, 1934, and 1935. The successful and very competitive St. Michael's

10 OCAC championships.

These years also saw the high school move to its new location on Bathurst Street in 1950, the opening of the new field in 1952, the founding of the "Quarterback Club", and the adoption of the now legendary Kerry Blues name in 1953. During this period, the Kerry Blues, and high school football in general, were followed by many fans across Toronto.

Crowds with thousands of spectators were not unusual, and as the "only game in town" on Sundays in Puritan Toronto, the Kerry Blues represented great entertainment for sports fans across the city. The late 1950's also marked the return of St. Mike's graduates [Mike Lavelle '54](#) and [Jack Fenn '54](#) who began his 35-year run at the school as teacher, administrator, and 25 years as football coach.



Fr. Henry Carr, C.S.B.

Bladders wls of Football at SMCS

Joshua Colle '92

house league football program was also launched in the 1930's. This 30-year program featured as many as six teams in any given year and provided the opportunity for thousands of students over the years to play organized football at St. Mike's.

The football program continued to grow in the 1940's and the highlight of this era was the 1944 team that was declared the unofficial Canadian high school champions. The team was captained by [David Bauer '45](#) and the Double Blue travelled to Winnipeg to play and defeat the Western Canadian all star teams. These contests attracted national media attention and further established St. Mike's reputation as a football powerhouse. This was also the beginning of the legendary coaching tenure of [Fr. Ted Flanagan, C.S.B. '32](#), who led the team to many championships throughout the 1940's and 1950's.

The 1950's bore witness to one of the most successful runs of championship football in the school's history. From 1950 to 1956, St. Mike's teams won a total of

As the number of Catholic families and schools in Toronto grew in the 1960's, so did the number of opponents for SMC to play. The days of Kerry Blue teams having to travel to places like London, Ottawa, Windsor, and Sudbury, were replaced by the more local competition now found in the TDCAA. These TDCAA years saw the birth of one of the greatest rivalries in St. Mike's history and Toronto high school athletics as the Kerry Blues and Michael Power Trojans waged battle on the gridiron year after year. The TDCAA years through to the early 90's were highlighted by 28 championship teams, the opening of the new St. Michael's stadium in 1978, and the capturing of the inaugural Metro Bowl in 1982. Two teams of note from this era are often cited as "old boys" grapple with the oft debated question of which team bears the mantle of the greatest Kerry Blue team of all time. Besides winning the Metro Bowl, the 1982 team were TDCAA and "Catholic Cup" Champions. Impressively, the team only allowed four touchdowns in 12 games. The 1987 version of the Kerry Blues were also league champions and sent five players on to U.S. College scholarships and another five played Canadian University ball. 1984 also marked the beginning of the now 25-year football coaching career of Paul Forbes who would lead the program to even loftier heights through the 1990's and 2000's.

Any chronicling of the history of football at St. Michael's would not be complete without making special mention of many of the legendary coaches who have guided the program over the years. Men like Fr. Conn Sheehan, C.S.B., Fr. Viator McIntyre, C.S.B., **Fr. Ted Flanagan, C.S.B. '32**, **Cam MacLellan '46**, **Jack Fenn '54**, **Mike Lavelle '54**, **Mike Colle '63**, and so many others who built on the solid foundations established by Fr. Henry Carr.

The most recent era of football at St. Michael's may be the most impressive. Led by senior team coaches Paul Forbes and **Frank Trentadue '84**, junior coach Frank Ribarich and their teams of coaches, the school has produced an astounding 18 championship teams over the past 10 years. This has included an unmatched six Metro Bowl Championships and three Ontario Junior Championships. In fact, the most recent edition of the Kerry Blues capped off another undefeated season, running their streak to 33 games and accomplishing the first ever Metro Bowl "three-peat". In fact, the Senior Kerry Blues have not lost a regular season game since 1997.

There have been thousands of St. Michael's men that have suited up for the Kerry Blues over the years and it would be impossible to document the accomplishments of all of

these fine student-athletes in one article. There have been numerous Kerry Blues who have gone on to play football at US Colleges and well over 150 have played for Canadian University teams. In addition, many have gone on to enjoy success at the professional level. **Ross Trimble '23** played or coached in five Grey Cup games; **Gary Schreider '55** won the 1960 Grey Cup; **Glenn Young '88** was a multiple Grey Cup winner, and most recently **Mike Labinjo '99** was a member of the Grey Cup champion Calgary Stampeders. Kerry Blues, **Rob Forbes '75**, **Clorindo Grilli '80**, **Brian Jarvis '80**, **Chris Rick '83**, **Andy Martin '88**, **OJ Santiago '93**, **Stephen Young '99**, **Gerald Commisiong '00**, and **Marc Mitchell '00**, have all enjoyed professional careers. Santiago and Labinjo also played in the NFL and competed in the 1999 and 2005 Super Bowls respectively.

The rich history of football at St. Mike's is one marked by fantastic team accomplishments and the dedication and commitment of thousands of students, coaches, volunteers, fans and families. As this history continues to unfold, the football program at St. Michael's will continue to fulfill Fr. Henry Carr's vision of building the reputation of the school and promoting excellence, while helping to develop St. Michael's men.



Volunteerism

“You make a living by what you get; but you make a life by what you give.” – Winston Churchill

Volunteerism has been described as the practice of people working on behalf of others, of freely giving of their talents without being motivated by financial or material gain. This service to others is intended to promote goodness and improve the human quality of life. Over the years there have been many men and women who have filled this role in the service of St. Michael's College School. They have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make the workplace a better place to live, play and grow. Many of their efforts go unsung; sometimes their motives are even questioned; in some cases they leave never to return. Without them, there can be no progress, no tangible mark, and no legacy. It was Mahatma Gandhi who said “if you want to find yourself, begin your search in the service of others.” We highlight two special people who have done just that. They are not graduates of the school but were drawn into a relationship with St. Mike's by what they heard spoken of the school, how the people within the school interacted and by the exemplary conduct of its students. Meet Peter Fillman, the walking and talking encyclopedia of St. Mike's hockey history and Harry McAloney, the unassuming motivator of youth. Both are “giving back” those foundation skills learned from others. Their stories and their giving are your stories and your giving.

Peter Fillman grew up in Windsor, Ontario where he graduated in 1952 from Assumption High School, a Basilian taught institution that dates back to 1870. He played baseball (pitcher) and hockey (goaltender) while at Assumption and was coached by the legendary brothers, **Fr. Ron Cullen, C.S.B. '32** and the late **Fr. Bud Cullen, C.S.B. '36**. Peter graduated from the University of Western Ontario and in 1963 received his Masters degree in Social work from Carleton University. Peter taught at Assumption High School in Windsor before moving to Toronto in the mid 60's where he spent 30 years working for the Toronto Board of Education.

From 1985-87 Peter was co-convenor for the Junior Division of the Metropolitan Hockey League, and in 1987 he was asked by Bruce Pietla, the GM of the St. Michael's

Buzzers, to help with the club in a variety of areas. This involvement has continued to this day.

One of the first projects Peter undertook was to determine and document the number of St. Michael's students and players who had played in the NHL. After much research and consultation with the likes of **Fr. Dave Bauer, C.S.B. '45**, **Fr. Rocco Volpe, C.S.B. '48**, Fr. Maurice Whelan, C.S.B., the teaching staff at St. Mike's and former players, the “Wall of Fame” was dedicated on November 2, 1988 and was located upstairs in the Old Boys Room, in the St. Michael's Arena.

With the return of the St. Michael's Majors to the Ontario Hockey League and St. Michael's arena in 1997, the “Wall” was relocated to the lobby and south wall of the arena. Peter continues to monitor and add new players to the “Wall” as they make their debut in the NHL. The number now stands at 187 and includes 14 members who are in the Hockey Hall of Fame. Peter also looked after the “Scouts and Media Room” for the team until it moved to Mississauga.

To quote Peter, “It has been and continues to be very gratifying to see St. Michael's players be the best they can be and use hockey as a vehicle to move on to the next level whether it be university hockey via a scholarship or to professional hockey. I always felt that playing for St. Michael's leaves an indelible mark on a player's character and establishes a special bond which they will carry with them into whatever profession they choose once their hockey careers are over.”

The first thing that comes to mind when you meet Harry McAloney is his absolute desire not to be interviewed. He is truly print and camera shy. Nevertheless, he works miracles in so many quiet ways doing what he does best-working with kids. In his own words he relates his involvement beginning in New Salem, Nova Scotia and moving to Toronto at 15 settling in Scarborough. Although never playing the game, Harry was introduced to the Wexford Hockey League through a neighbour and eventually became a student of the game which just goes to prove one does not have to play a sport to know its rules and intricacies. Harry began volunteering by working and coaching his way through the Toronto Red Wings organization honing his skills under Jack Harper, owner

and coach of the organization. He liked what he saw and stayed for 10 years.

Then he met Bill Fifield who he coached as a young Toronto Red Wing, and who went on to play for the Varsity Blues under Tom Watt. Harry had coaching duties with the Young Nats and Wexford Minor Hockey organizations, before coaching the Weston Dukes Jr. B team in 1984.

As fate would have it, "he got the call" from Bill Fifield now a teacher at St. Mike's who had taken over the Buzzers coaching duties from Rick Cornacchia. Harry was Bill's assistant from 1984-86 and has remained with the club.

Hockey alone has not sustained Harry's love of sport and players. He has had equal success in baseball, a career begun in the 1980's. In the East York organization he coached Rob Butler who proudly wears a Toronto Blue Jays World Series ring. Another of his players, Bob Kelly, is a wearer of a Stanley Cup ring. They still keep in touch.

Throughout his 25 year career, Harry has witnessed many changes – many of his student players have gone on to play in colleges, a few in the NHL and others have pursued professional careers. He still remains a confidant with his players – his unique approach, time, generosity and advice, have all led to a lasting bond. He has learned much, perhaps more than the average classroom teacher in his role as coach and mentor, on the ice and playing field.

A keen observer of all who have passed his office for the past 28 years is **Rob Tunney '81**, the St. Michael's College School Arena Manager. Here's his assessment of Peter and Harry and many others like them who have contributed to the school's athletic programs.

"Peter and Harry have no affiliation with St. Mike's, unlike most of our volunteers made up of students, parents, and alumni. I feel both of them are drawn to St. Mike's for those same reasons we saw as students, alumni and staff. They want to be part of something special, a community rich in traditions in the classroom, on the field, on the ice and in the theatre. They both share the same vision as Fr. Henry Carr, C.S.B. that "education and athletics appreciably help to form boys into men who can and will be leaders in their communities."

Harry, like Peter through circumstance, just happened to be drawn into a friendship with St. Mike's through its staff and students. Without fanfare, they have given their time, talents and patience to something they believe in and desire to see grow. It all started years ago through volunteer service. Without question they have found themselves by making a life out of what they have giving to others. To the world they may be one person, but to one person they may be the world.



Peter Fillman and Harry McAloney

The Missing Ingredient: Maple Leafs+Basilians= Stanley Cup

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One of the most popular bits of information out there about St. Michael's College School is its rich and proud tradition of hockey success, especially when it concerns players graduating to the NHL. St. Mike's has produced 187 NHL players, more than any other high school in the world.

It is also common knowledge that many St. Mike's players eventually joined the Toronto Maple Leafs. Some of the most prolific Leaf greats such as **Red Kelly '46** and **Frank Mahovlich '57** graduated from the school.

What is less known, especially to those under the age of 40, is that St. Mike's and the Toronto Maple Leafs had a formal agreement up until 1962 that contributed greatly to making the Leafs a dynasty. Many hockey analysts have even gone so far as to say that St. Mike's built the Leafs, but it was really more of a mutually beneficial partnership.

The new book *'67: The Maple Leafs, Their Sensational Victory, and the End of an Empire*, co-authored by Toronto hockey columnist, Damien Cox and former Leafs GM, Gord Stellick, details the lesser known aspects of Maple Leafs history.

The book outlines the Leafs tight relationship with the St. Michael's College hockey factory and how the "St. Mike's and Toronto Marlboros teams had stocked the Leafs with elite talent in the 1950's and early 1960's – players like **Tim Horton '49**, **Dick Duff '55**, **Dave Keon '60**, and **Gerry Cheevers '60**.

In the days of the Original Six, before the NHL Entry Draft, players signed with NHL teams at very young ages and worked their way up through the system in much the same way European soccer teams recruit and procure talent today. The difference was that when a player signed with an organization at a young age, he became their property for the rest of his hockey career, unless traded. There was no such thing as unrestricted free agency.

Like most teams, the Leafs 'sponsored' a group of junior teams, and those teams, in turn, would sign promising players to 'cards' that bound them to the Leafs in perpetuity.

However, not all teams were equal under this 'I-saw-him-first, I-signed-him-first' system. The Maple Leafs had a few built in advantages. First of all, the Leafs had control of the hearts and minds of youngsters all across Canada. *Hockey Night in Canada* was already an institution and every kid in the country watched the Leafs on Saturday night.



Dave Keon '60



Dick Duff '55



Frank Mahovlich '57

Secondly, the Leafs were the closest NHL franchise, geographically speaking, to the vast majority of young hockey talent in North America. Other NHL teams had to send scouts on long trips up to Ontario to look for talent, but the Leafs had it all in their backyard, so to speak.

Most importantly, the Leafs had one more ace up their sleeves, perhaps the biggest advantage of them all: St. Mike's.

"The high-profile Leafs had the added advantage of their connection with St. Michael's College in Toronto, a school run by Basilian priests. That meant other clergy throughout the country might also steer players to St. Mike's and therefore the Leafs – hundreds of young men were attracted by the lure of St. Mike's and a conservative Catholic education, or at least their parents were." St. Mike's alumnus **Jim Gregory '55** became the Leafs GM in 1969.

In effect, every priest in Canada worked as an unofficial scout for the Maple Leafs. If a priest noticed a promising young hockey player in his community, the Maple Leafs, and therefore St. Mike's, would get the call first. All three parties benefited equally under this agreement. The Leafs acquired ownership of much of the young talent that would become the core of future Stanley Cup winning teams. SMC got the opportunity to build their own hockey dynasty by developing these young players for the Leafs, and the players themselves got a free education.

Eventually, other NHL franchises realized that the Leafs' partnership with St. Mike's was an enormous advantage that contributed to many Stanley Cups. Although there were other causes, it is clear that the Leafs' partnership with SMC helped to bring about the creation of the NHL Entry Draft in 1963. This provided teams with equal opportunities to procure talent and thus negating the Leafs' advantage in getting young players into its farm system. This partnership has been a part of our rich hockey history, which has contributed to our athletic and academic success.



Tim Horton '49



Red Kelly '46



Gerry Cheevers '60



Fr. David Bauer, C.S.B. '45

Around St. Mike's

Former Buzzers Move On to Bigger Things

Joe Gibbs '79 who played on the 1978-79 Buzzers team and has been managing hockey teams in Germany for the past several years, has been appointed European scout for the Toronto Maple Leafs. **Rob Cowie '86** who played in 1985-87, attended Northeastern University in Boston on a hockey scholarship and was on the Dean's list. He played for the L.A. Kings and has been appointed scout for the Toronto Maple Leafs. Rob is married, living in Phoenix and the proud father of three girls. Kevin Weekes played for the Buzzers in 1990-92, has retired from the NHL and has taken a position with *Hockey Night in Canada* as a game day analyst. **Sean Burke '85** has been appointed goalie coach for the Phoenix Coyotes.



(L-R): Vito De Simini '72, brother-in-law;
John De Simini '06, nephew;
Wilma De Simini, sister and Clemente
Au Revoir Notre Cher

Au Revoir Notre Cher Ami, Monsieur Clemente Grassi

The St. Michael's community bids farewell to Clemente Grassi, French and Italian teacher and director-producer extraordinaire of many Italian-language theatrical productions. After a 37-year career at St. Michael's College School, he retired in June

and was fêted by his friends and family at a celebration in the SMCS Odette Library. We wish Clemente continued health and happiness in his retirement.

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1960-61 Buzzers Rekindle the Memories

It was during the 100 Years of Hockey Celebration in 2006 that a few of the 1961 Buzzers decided they would like to make something out of the occasion. They recently met at **Kevin Burkett's '62** Georgian Bay cottage to renew the spirit of those years.



Back Row (L-R): Wally Stanowski '62, Paul Henry '62, Kevin Burkett '62, Mike Savage '61,
Front Row (L-R): Tom Polanic '61, Jim McKendry '63, Bill Crawford '61

Cramarossa Skates for the Majors



Grade 12 student **Joseph Cramarossa '10** is keeping the Majors hockey tradition alive at St. Mike's. Cramarossa played last season with the Jr. A Markham Waxers and has also contributed to the high school hockey program during his time at St. Mike's. Congratulations Joe.



(L-R): Andrew Woermke '09, Nicholas Zelenczuk '09, Tro Kalousdian '09, Justin Forgione '09, Brendan Morgan '09



Steve Thomas and Dick Duff '55

Skate for Kids 2009



(L-R): Jack Lonergan '52, Les Duff '54, Jim Gregory '55, Joe Younder '56, Dick Duff '55



(L-R): Bill Derlago, Will Paiement, Steve Milic, Dave Gardner '71



Pat Graham '79 and Dick Duff '55

Alumni Chapters

*It has long been the Alumni Association's intent to establish alumni chapters. We realize that many grads do meet and associate with one another through work and play. We would like to be informed of your gatherings so that others may be brought together to share their time at St. Michael's with you. We are looking for grads to organize alumni chapters in your region. We can provide you with contact information by calling Stephanie Nicholls, Alumni and Special Events Officer at 416-653-3180 x 273 or e-mail nicholls@smcsmail.com. We welcome **Dr. Greg O'Neill '86** as our new Washington, D.C. contact.*

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British Columbia Chapter (photo right)

Paul Halligan '56 and **Harold Moffatt '52** happily report, that despite the distance, the west coast alumni are growing in numbers from four at their first gathering to 11 at a recent get-together at the Hollyburn Country Club.



Back Row (L-R) Standing: Paul Dailyde '97, Michael Sileika '92, Michael Regan '90, Harold Moffatt '52, George LaPrairie '53, Ed Lee '92

Front Row (L-R) Standing: Nick Ciavarella '63, Kneeling-Tim Keon '84, Paul Ross '51, Paul Halligan '56. Missing in photo is Kevin Shaughnessy '56

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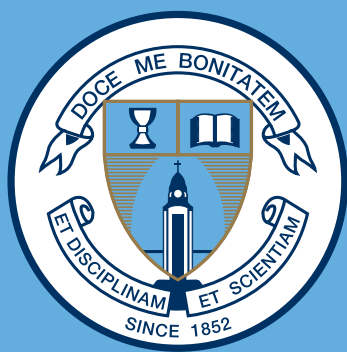
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YOUR COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS:

October '09	November '09	December '09
1 – 8 Thanksgiving Food Drive	3 Parents' Association Meeting	Nov. 23 – Dec. 2 Student Government Christmas Food Drive
6 Parents' Association Meeting	11 Remembrance Day Service	1 Parents' Association Meeting
8 Academic Awards Night	12 "12 Angry Men" English Presentation	3 Advent Mass
21 Open House (Prospective Students & Families)	19 Fashion Show	9 – 18 Christmas Exams
27 Open House (Prospective Students & Families)	Nov. 23 – Dec. 2 Student Government Christmas Food Drive	17 2009 Alumni Dinner
28 University Info Night	25 – 26 Music Concert	Dec. 21 – Jan. 1 Christmas Holidays
	27 Alumni Turkey Roll	

January '10	February '10	March '10
4 Classes Resume	2 Parents' Association Meeting	2 Parents' Association Meeting
5 Parents' Association Meeting		15 – 26 March Break
6 – 8 Grade 8 Camp Wanakita		29 Classes Resume
7– 9 Blue Raiders Basketball Tournament		
12 – 14 Jr. Double Blues Hockey Tournament		
21 Grade 11 Career Day		

April '10	May '10	June '10
6 Parents' Association Meeting	1 Music Concert	3 – 18 Exams
10 Gala Theatre Opening	4 Parents' Association Meeting	10 Parents' Association Meeting
14 – 17 Broadway Musical	8 Club Blue Note	18 Graduation Formal
22 – 25 Broadway Musical	10 – 11 Grade 12 Retreat	19 Spring Reunion 2000-2009
	26 Year End Mass	23 Grade 8 Graduation
	31 Alumni Golf Tournament	24 – 25 Welcome Days
		29 Grade 12 Graduation



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